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Serial No. 09/171,960

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Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 04/05/2002, please amend the above-identified application as shown below:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to read: **--MEDIATION OF A CONTROL**

SIGNALING METHOD IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

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